

## Roster

**Registration** Suzanne, Helen and John D

**Chairman** 24 George Toepfer

**Duty** 24 Richard Boast

### Second Bite Roster PU 1300 hr

**24 June** Glen David

**31 June** Reg

### The Blonde Guy (for a change)

An Irishman, a Mexican and a blonde guy were doing construction work on scaffolding on the 20th floor of a building.

They were eating lunch and the Irishman said, "Corned beef and cabbage! If I get corned beef and cabbage one more time for lunch, I'm going to jump off this building."

The Mexican opened his lunch box and exclaimed, "Burritos again! If I get burritos one more time, I'm going to jump off, too."

The blonde opened his lunch and said, " Bologna again! If I get a bologna sandwich one more time, I'm jumping too."

The next day, the Irishman opened his lunch box, saw corned beef and cabbage and jumped to his death.

The Mexican opened his lunch, saw a burrito and jumped, too.

The blonde guy opened his lunch, saw the bologna and jumped to his death as well.

At the funeral, the Irishman's wife was weeping. She said, "If I'd known how really tired he was of corned beef and cabbage, I never would have given it to him again!"

The Mexican's wife also wept and said, "I could have given him tacos or enchiladas! I didn't realize he hated burritos so much."

Everyone turned and stared at the blonde's wife. The blonde's wife said, "Don't look at me. He makes his own lunch."

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# Rotary Club of Howrah Bulletin

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President [Glen Woolley](#) Secretary [Kerry Tilyard](#)

Jacob George

Depression.-What can be done?

**Partner's Night**

### John Kenny opens 2010 RI Convention

RI President John Kenny called to order the 101st Rotary International Convention on 20 June at the Centre Bell in Montréal, Québec, Canada, where more than 18,000 attendees from 154 countries and geographical areas assembled for the four-day celebration.

Rotary's recent expansion into Palestine -- an effort supported by Israeli, Jordanian, and U.S. Rotarians -- was highlighted during the flag ceremony.

He reminded Rotarians that not every project needs to be a large-scale effort. "It is easy to forget just how much of a difference simple acts of service can make. A small loan to start a business, a day spent making repairs to a home, the gift of a pair of eyeglasses -- all of these things have the potential to completely change another person's life," he said.

**Birthdays** nil

**Anniversary** nil

**Attendance last week** 13/23

14 85 rulers Present 6/9

66.7%

Mike Whitehouse (Kingston) guest

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service to others,

May the Lord's name be praised  
Amen

## Last week's report from Kerry-

Gill Whitehouse was very interesting. She spoke about the benefits from being a GSE Leader and that the current applications are for West Virginia and Montana. Also a call for any young people 25-40 who would be a good team member.



In regards to membership it is interesting that world-wide numbers are declining but in Ian Shuey's year in Tasmania we managed to lose 50 but gain 100.

### Main points were:

Strong Clubs attract members, need forward planning

Don't concentrate only on young people but diversity of ideas through young people, newly retired, people aged fortyish whose children have left home and retaining the members we have.

### Membership is everyone's business.

We should keep an open mind to people who can only attend fortnightly and maybe do make ups (this was in answer to the question that when asking people to join they are turned off by the need for weekly attendance/60%)

As well as providing a mentor we should take new members to another club

In relation to retaining members, we could think about, prior to induction, asking what they expect but some natural attrition will always occur. Also need to keep everyone involved and happy.

We should at Anaconda and other events display brochures – one suggestion is that we develop a card (like a business card) with "Be my guest, meeting details, your name and phone number (needs a bit of thought before we dash off with this one.)

Fun, Friendship, guest speakers and service opportunity are all good reasons to join

Gill gave handouts and displayed (thanks Harold for becoming "Bill the Blackboard") some ideas for development of our strategic plan.

Strategic plan to incorporate vision for next 5 years

[Dick is to develop with all members during July, so good time to get your thinking caps on as to what you would like the club to be involved in, where we are headed and membership]

## Calendar

**Sunday 27 June** District Changeover Devonport  
High Tide Restaurant

**Thursday 1 July** Assumed no meeting

**Sunday 4 July** Changeover Lunch 12.30 pm  
Hatchers Manor

\$30 per head for soup, choice of 3 mains and 3 desserts.

**3-4 , 10, 16-17 July** [Wynyard Music Hall](#)  
"Convicts, Wenches and Sailors"

**July 7 -9** Science Engineering Challenge , Moonah

**Thursday 8 July** Club Assembly

**Thursday 15 July**

**Thursday 12 Aug** DG Ted Richey visits

**21- 22 August** Canberra [Australian Rotary Conference](#)

### Anaconda BBQ's

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July                      14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August                      2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November.                      18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December                      24<sup>th</sup> December

**K&D pencilled in**                      8,9 Jan & 12, 13 Feb

## Here and there

Best wishes to Noel who's still not well, and to Lindsay who has returned home.

Good to see John back

## What Have We Learned in 1,955 Years? Evidently nothing

"The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance."-  
Cicero, 55 BC